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BLAZE DRIVES

PEOPLE TO THE STREETS

(Continued from first page)
badly burned it was at first impos-
sible to determine the sex.

Mrs. Esther Goodman, who was trapped on the fourth floor with two small children, fought her way through smoke and flames to a rear fire escape and lowered a son, 7, and a daughter, 2, to the ground. She was badly burned and was taken to the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Miss Ida Goldberg, a boarder, who was on the fourth floor, fell in the hallway when smoke poured on from the stairs, and is believed to have perished in the ruins.

Mrs. Minnie McShane is another woman who was missing when the occupants were checked over.

Forty-four occupants escaped from the burning tenement, while two firemen nearly lost their lives effecting rescues in the rear of the building. Added suspicion that the fire originated with a pyromaniac was lent by the rapidity with which flames first swept through the front of the tenement.

Edward Russell's death came about in tragic fashion. The old man who recently had been ill with pneumonia, was found hanging by his hands to a window ledge. Firemen on a roof above shouted to Russell to hold on and lowered him a rope. Instead of passing it about his body, he attempted to swing by his hands. Weakened by illness and burns, he lost his grip and fell to the street, dead.

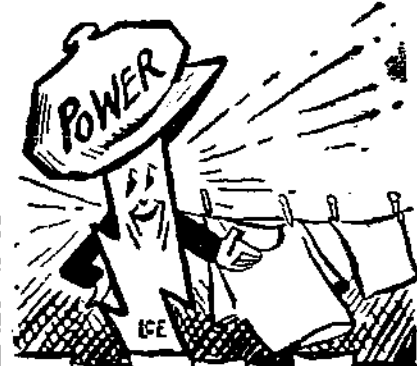
James McShane, keeper in a West Side prison, got his two children safely out from the tenement. His wife turned back for some insurance papers, and is feared to be among the victims.

MARS PASTOR TO GO TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Rev. N. F. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Mars, Butler county, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Washington to succeed the late Rev. Calvin H. Miller. He will assume the duties incumbent on his new pastorate on the first Sunday in January.

He is a young man, a strong preacher and an efficient pastor. District superintendent, Rev. J. V. Wright, D. D., who knew of his work in Butler county, was active in securing his appointment to this important field. The Jefferson Avenue church is very much gratified that he has been appointed to the charge.

Rev. Mr. Richards was married four years ago to Miss Margaret Reining, a former teacher in the North Side, Pittsburgh, schools. Mrs. Richards is a graduate of the girls school at Edensburg. They have one daughter, Margaret, aged two years.



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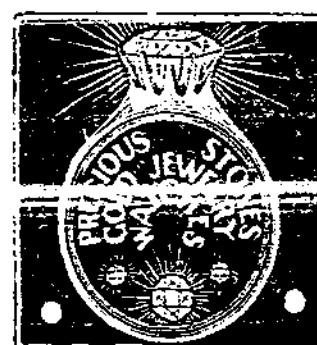
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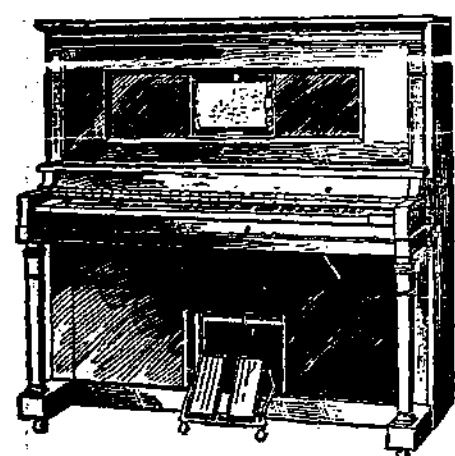
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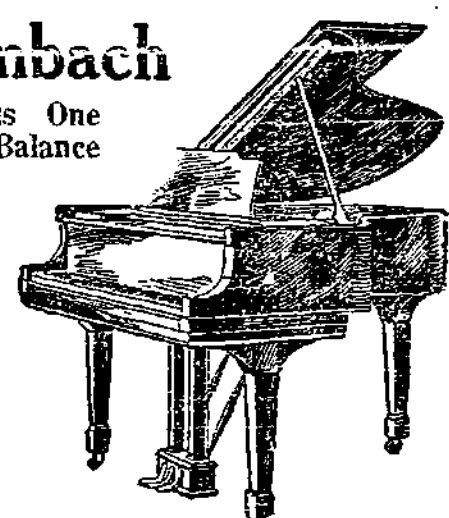
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Ladies' Felt Slippers in all colors	98c

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DESERVING OF CREDIT.

Today the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has assigned to it the difficult task of selecting among the large number submitted those which, in its opinion, are the best of the essays on "Why We Should Shop in Charleroi." No matter who are the prize winners, all contestants are entitled to great credit for the interest which they evinced as attested by their submitting of essays.

While the monetary award just at this Christmas time probably has its weight in essay response, it nevertheless reflects to the credit of the contestants that they are interested in the welfare of Charleroi which their acquiescence in submitting essays further attests. It is the purpose of the Mail to publish the essays which were awarded the seal of distinction by the Women's committee, and from them people can doubtless gain information of just why they should shop in Charleroi, not only in this Yuletide season, but all the time. Then, too, perhaps, the merchants, by perusing what the contestants submitted, may be able to gain information that will be of benefit to them in the conducting of their business.

Altogether, the contest just closed is one which reflects in a congratulatory way to participants and all who have had a part in bringing this friendly rivalry among students to so successful a conclusion.

ASTRONOMERS' NEW VIEW.

Scientific theories superseded or modify each other so rapidly that the layman is apt to receive them with some measure of reservation and to conclude that the last word belongs to the very remote future, particularly when he notes the extent of the ad-



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mitted uncertainty and the large measure of speculation, as when we are told, for example, that the age of our earth is anywhere from two billion to eight billion years. Nevertheless there is reason to welcome certain new announcements made by Prof. J. H. Jeans of England, supported by Prof. Russell of Princeton, both astronomers of renown. The theory has long persisted that our sun is one of the very few stars possessed of planets and that planets on which life is possible are scarce. But now Prof. Jeans has reached, and Prof. Russell concurs in, that stars with planetary retinues are about 100,000 times as numerous as was formerly supposed, and "since we know life developed here there is every probability that it has developed on other planets."

"If Dr. Jeans is right," Dr. Russell is quoted, "there are circling about other stars numbers of planets which are many thousands of times as old as earth. Therefore the probabilities are that many are inhabited by intelligent beings of some sort and that, having had a vastly greater period for their evolution, these beings may be so far advanced mentally and in other ways over the masters of the new little tenth-rate planet Earth, that our whole race would probably be classified in their scale of existence about where we would place the low grade insect life of pre-Carboniferous ages." If so, we may rest assured that their developed minds are occupied with higher matters than mere physical well being and material prosperity, the summum bonum from the point of view of the masses on our earth.

Customer—Give me a comb without pyrrhea.
Klerk—Whaddaya mean?
Customer—One whose teeth won't fall out.



THE OFFICE CAT
I have to pause to reflect, remarked the mirror as the dog put his feet on the dresser.

All the world's a stage, but most of us are merely chorus men.

It certainly is funny, mused little Jimmy. This makes the third kid sister in this house, and no matter how hard I've tried, I've never yet seen the stork.

Doctor—You are all right. Your pulse is as regular as clockwork.
Patient—You have hold of my wrist watch.

Is there an opening for a bright young engineer here?
Yes, please close it as you go out.

I don't feel very good, and maybe the change will do me good, thought the housewife, as she went through the door.

The modern philosopher walked down the street. He looked about him, determined to philosophize. Suddenly his eye perceived three girls walking toward him. Bah! he said to himself, girls nowadays are all alike. Look at those three—dressed all alike, walk alike, look alike—no originality. A person would think they were sisters. They were.

The thinner the slices of bread covering a dab of chicken salad, the more fashionable the party.

Plain Talk.

Jim Jones is a plain talker. He calls a spade a spade; But that is just what you'd expect. He's in the hardware trade.

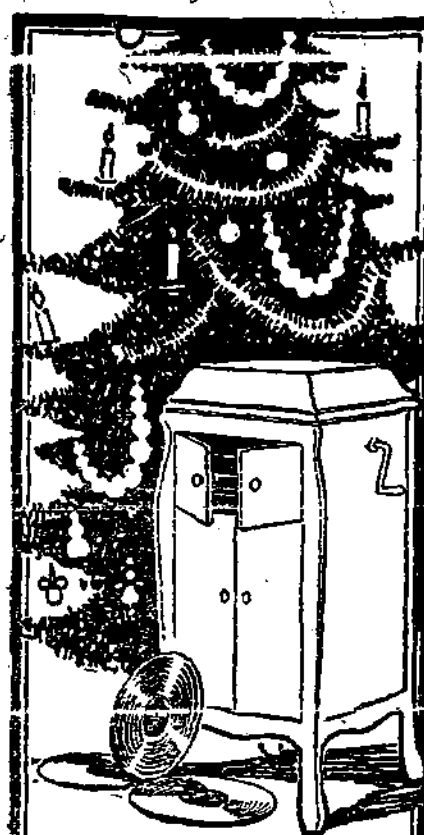
When a fellow tells you prohibition isn't enforced, you can tell what kind of company he keeps.

Ma, said a youngster, there's a man in the kitchen hugging and kissing the hired girl. When his mother started for the kitchen he shouted: April fool! It's only Pa.

Seriously speaking, this mistletoe works wonders.
Sure, it's the berries.

Dey's plenty of civil engineers, says Rastus, but dey's plenty of room for mo' civil conductahs.

Farmer—How did ye come by that black eye, Silas?
Silas—The ole cow has a way of flickin' her tail, so I tied a brick onto it.



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Imagine her surprise and delight on Christmas morn to find a box, all holly and mistletoe, containing three pairs, each a different smart shade. Our \$1.65 hose is only \$4.50 for three pairs; our \$1.25 hose, \$3.25.

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Of silk, silk and wool or tulle in attractive colors and patterns. A gift he'll appreciate.

35c to \$1.25

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Of cotton or silk in black, white, brown and ponce, ribbed or plain. An inexpensive and practical gift.

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Make this a Slipper Christmas

Every member of the family from Dad down to the littlest tot will appreciate a gift of snug, comfortable Slippers. To Dad they'll suggest pleasant hours of relaxation before the fire with his pipe and a good book. They'll mean cozy warmth to Mother. As for the children, they'll simply adore their softness, their gay colors and their fluffy pompom trimmings. Yes! Make this a Slipper Christmas for the whole family, and you'll make it a merry one.

FOR MOTHER

A pair of slippers of warm felt in black or colors with ribbon or pompom trim.

95c to \$2.00

FOR SISTER

She's hoping for a pair of satin slippers or possibly bright felt ones with silken pompoms.

95c to \$2.00

FOR DAD

Slippers in soft kid in styles that will surely please.

\$2.50 to \$4.50

Or Warm Felt

Ones with either leather or padded soles in a variety of patterns.

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FOR BROTHER

His heart is set on felt slippers with soft comfy

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CHEERY GIFTS

Felt bedroom slippers are a homy comfy sort of gift that will bring cheer to all ages. Our assortment is varied so that you may select warm slippers in any desired color or style. Prices are reasonable, too. A variety of soft soled women's slippers at

95c

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Adorably feminine are boudoir slippers of quilted satin in a variety of lovely shades. Dainty pompoms deck their tiny toes. A pair in the shade to match her negligee will make any woman happy on Christmas morning. Very moderately priced.

\$1.85

New Footwear For Holiday Week

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land. Everywhere there are gay whisperings and gay plans. Telephones ring merrily, and cordial invitations keep Uncle Sam and his mailmen busy. Come, get into step with this festive spirit—look at the clothes you'll wear at holiday parties. Plan them so that each costume is complete in every detail. New footwear, selected here, is the first step toward Yuletide preparation.



This smart tie of glistening black patent leather or tan calf is only

\$7.50



High Spanish heels and exquisitely dainty lines make this patent slipper adorable.

\$10

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Shiny patent or tan calf trimmed in contrasting colors in either lace or button patterns.

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Misses' two eyelet tie of shiny patent will be a welcome and practical gift. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2.

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Men's Shoes in the very latest patterns as well as the more conservative ones.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"ONE NIGHT IN ROME"

Next Week—"Garden of Weeds"

The Personal Side

Duncan Berryman of Lookout avenue is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Edward J. Protin of Fallowfield avenue, was a visitor in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Camille Savarno is confined to his home in No. 7 Brick Row, on account of illness.

Joseph C. Walters of Pittsburgh was a business caller in Charleroi yesterday and today.

James S. Wagner of Fallowfield avenue attended the Shriner ceremonial at the Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, last evening.

Miss Margaret Ellison and Mrs. Bessie Harkless of this place, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Belle Vernon.

Miss Tessie Tryon of this place, and Frank Ziviani of North Charleroi, were issued a marriage license in Pittsburgh recently.

Mrs. George Mills, daughter Rose, Mrs. Jack Lombard and son, Jack, Jr., of Second street, spent an enjoyable day visiting in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. L. Elder and daughters, Kathryn and Isabel, spent the afternoon in Gillespie, where they attended a school entertainment. Isabel gave a reading that was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Entrott of Fallowfield avenue, accompanied by little Marcia Lowstuter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowstuter, are spending the day visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Callie E. Bell, who is a member of the Dormont Concert orchestra, played with that organization at Kaufmann's banquet rooms, Pittsburgh, last night, for the Pittsburgh Baptist Brotherhood banquet.

Mrs. E. L. Elder and daughters, Kathryn and Isabel, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Pittsburgh and Tarentum. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Mr. Elder and son Clyde, who had motored to Tarentum earlier in the day.

Miss Almira Meyers was brought to her home in 853 Lincoln avenue Saturday from the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, where she has been a patient for the past five weeks having undergone an operation. Miss Meyers has been in a very critical condition, but is now getting along very satisfactory. She has been ailing for the past year.

INSURANCE MEN

MEET, DISCUSS FOR
MUTUAL BENEFIT

Clyde E. Cope, Harold A. Collins and George W. Risbeck were the local insurance agents who accepted the invitation to be present yesterday afternoon at the banquet and joint meeting of special agents of the various companies operating in the Monongahela valley and representatives of the valley agencies, which was given in the interest of mutual protection for the companies as well as for agents and those who carry insurance. The meeting place was Johnson's banquet room in Monessen.

There was a very good representation present of insurance men from practically every valley town and after a fine dinner had been served, there was speaking by both the special and local agents. The principal object of the meeting was in view of the many disastrous fires that have visited the valley towns during the past few years and an endeavor was made to reduce or eliminate this fire hazard. Charleroi has been very fortunate in this respect, having the best fire record of the valley. Mr. Risbeck gave a short talk in regard to Charleroi's good record.

Another very important phase that came up for discussion yesterday afternoon was the complaint, concerning chiefly, people of foreign persuasion, who insure for more than their property is worth on the market. There has been very little done to prevent a person from insuring for double and placing a certain amount then going to other agents and placing additional amounts. The losses have been so appalling that the Underwriters Association, under whose auspices the meeting was held, decided that a joint meeting such as was held yesterday would tend to remedy present conditions. The meeting began at 12 o'clock and adjournment was made at 2:30.

In Society's Realm

The annual Christmas party of the Ernest Workers class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening in the Sunday School room. A very entertaining program has been arranged.

The Star class of the First Christian church will hold their monthly meeting in the church on Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 o'clock. All members and those who are interested in the class are asked to be present.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Christ Lutheran church will meet this evening in its regular session at the home of Mrs. D. F. Worthington of Lookout avenue. Mrs. C. B. King will be the leader of the study hour.

The members of the Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained with their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated and every member is urged to be present.

Miss Ruth Murphy of 620 Fallowfield avenue, delightfully entertained the members of the U. N. I. club at her home last evening with a full attendance. After a short business meeting social hour was enjoyed, the chief diversions being dancing and music. In closing a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Estelle Carroll of Washington avenue.

BOROUGH TO BE 25 YEARS OLD

Donora will celebrate her twenty-fifth birthday anniversary in August, 1925, this month being the anniversary of the first lot sale held in the town. The borough was incorporated the following year.

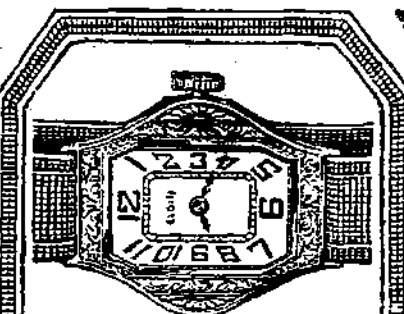
No outline as to what form the celebration will take has been attempted. But an organization to represent every group, business and industry, will be formed to arrange a celebration that will adequately and appropriately commemorate the founding of the borough to the north of us.

MINER SAYS

REMOVE THE
BAD TONSILS

The health talk of the Pennsylvania Department of Health is prepared this week by Dr. Charles H. Miner, Secretary of Health. Dr. Miner says:

Closely associated with ailments mentioned last week as one of the causes of undernourishment in children, is enlargement of the tonsils. This condition is of rather frequent occurrence. It is attended with mouth breathing, and often impairment of hearing resulting from the catarrhal discharges entering and infecting the tube which runs from the throat to the ear. Such children are underweight not in robust health, and susceptible to infectious diseases, especially diphtheria and scarlet fever. The treatment is removal, which under skilled hands is attended with little danger.



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Wrist and
Strap Watches

YOU will be interested in these new designs in Elgin Watches.

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McCallum—Open and Embroidered Clocks in Black, Beige, Cocoa, Bunny, Parquet, etc. All sizes. Priced \$2.95 Pair.

Black Chiffon Hose—McCallum make, very popular for evening wear. All sizes. Priced \$2.00 and \$2.95 Pair.

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Gold Stripe
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All the new known makes are to be found in our Hosiery Dept. Pure thread Silk in all the newest evening shades of Babbling Brook, Biege, Parquet, Rochelle, Cocoa, Henna and Black. All sizes. Priced \$2.95 Pair.

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Men's Bill Folds

Pin Seal and Alligator
in Black and Brown.
Priced \$5 to \$14.50

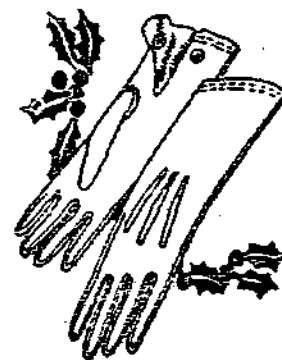
Children's Wool Socks. Plain.

Cuff and Embroidered Cuff tops.
7-8 length. Colors Grey, Beige,
and Brown. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2.
Priced \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Pr.

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Kid Gloves—Fancy Turn Back Cuffs and 2 Button Wrist length. Colors Black and White, Tan and Brown, Rust and Brown, Grey and White, White and Black. All sizes 5 3-4 to 8 1-2. Priced \$2.59 to \$3.95.

Fabric Gloves—Washable Chamouise. The famous "Wear Right." Turn Back Cuffs and Gauntlet. Also one button wrist length. Colors, Sand, Beaver, Grey. Sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2. Priced 59c to \$2.25 Pair.



Children's Coats Reduced 20%

Boutonieres—all the bright and attractive color combinations. Very pretty on fur collars. Priced 59c, 69c and 85c each.

Fancy Scarfs—of Flannel, fancy Crepe de Chine, Knitted Silk and Silk Lace. Shown in all the very newest shades. Priced at \$2.98, \$3.25 and \$4.75 each.

Watch for Santa Claus

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Bring the Kiddies

Knowing

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CHARLEROI—PA.

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One of our customers recently learned of one thing better than to sit at his desk and pay all his bills quickly and conveniently by check.

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Bank of Charleroi and Trust Company
CHARLEROI, PA.

"Banking Friendships That Encircle This Community."



Financing Christmas

is no
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if you join our



**Christmas
Club**

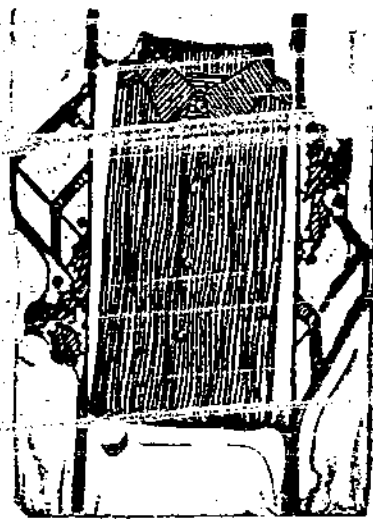
Have Money When
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Make Sure! Join Now!

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

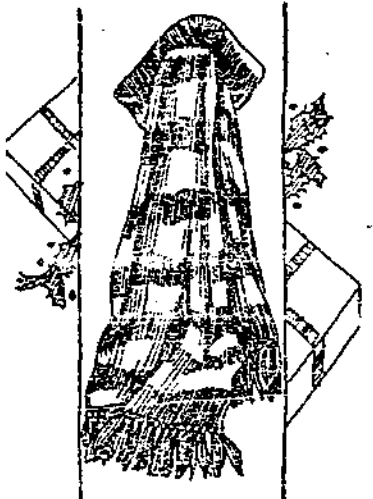
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STORE OPEN NIGHTS



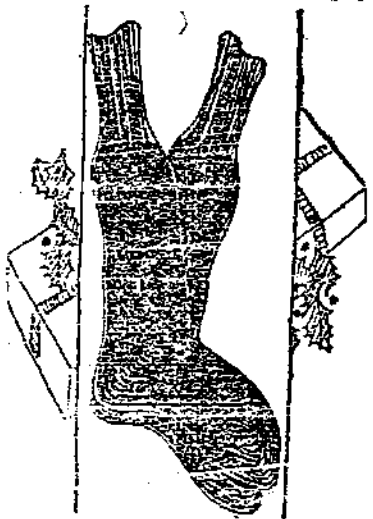
Shirts

The famous Eagle Shirt in Silk, Madras and fine Cottons. Shirts with collars attached and unattached, Broadcloth Shirts. Priced \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.



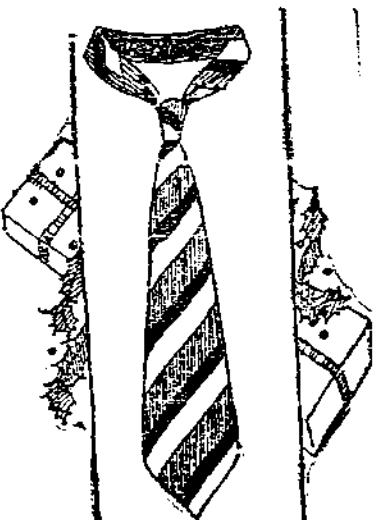
Mufflers

Of snappy designs. Cashmere, Silk and Worsted Mufflers in shades to suit any complexion. Prices range, \$2.00 to \$4.00.



Gift Hose

Socks of Wool, of Silk, of Fine Cotton, put up in gift boxes. Prices 25c to \$2.00.



Neckwear

In Gift Neckwear we are showing all the new, handsome and desirable things in wonderful silk in every shade. Each tie boxed if desired. 50c to \$3.50.

Sweaters

Sweaters that defy the cold. Good strong, heavy, all wool sweaters in shawl collars, V-neck, pull-over and jersey knits. An appreciated gift. \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Leather Goods
Suit Cases
Bags
Fitted Cases
Key Containers
Bill Folds
Belts
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Fashion Park Clothes for Men
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The Gifts Supreme

Our Remodeled Store for Men and Boys now ready for the Christmas rush. We invite you in to inspect these new fixtures—and see the new Suits and Overcoats with labels assuring known quality and correct style.

HE WILL APPRECIATE A GIFT
From the Christmas Store for Men

Personally Addressed to the Women
in search of

Christmas Gifts

for
Men - Young Men - Boys

THE MEN'S STORE OF
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HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY EQUIPPED
to serve the woman shopper with greater assortments, greater efficiency, greater promptitude, greater helpfulness, and greater values than ever before.

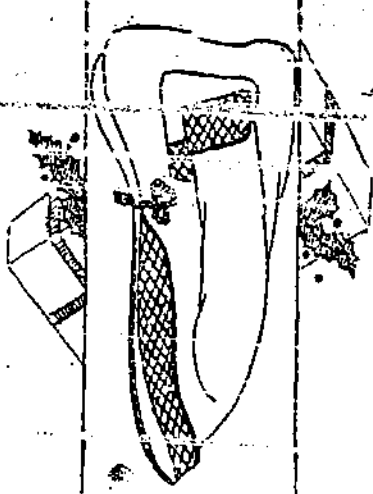
During this Christmas rush the women will be our special guests, and we shall endeavor to help you in your selections without undue urging to buy. We are here to serve you.

Our Christmas Sale

400 Men's Suits
400 Boys' Suits
100 Overcoats

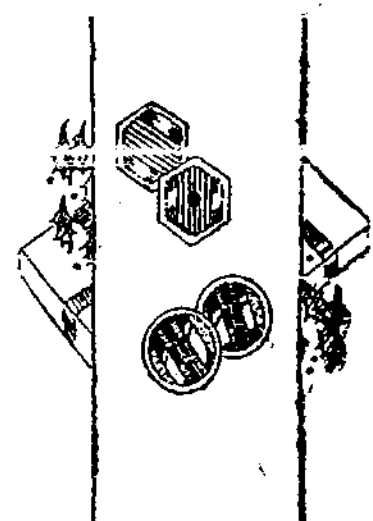
Sport Togs for Men and Boys
Sweaters, Mackinaws, Socks, Flannel Shirts
Mufflers, Knickers, Belts, Ties
Leather Novelties, Traveling Bags and Cases
Novelty and Fancy Caps—Tim's Caps

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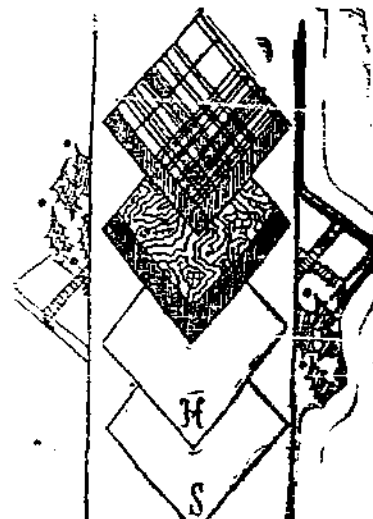
Robes

Robes and Dressing Gowns for men. \$5.75 to \$17.50.



Jewelry

Scarf Pin and Cuff Sets put up in gift boxes. Smoked Pearl, Enamels and Cut Steel. 75c to \$5.00.

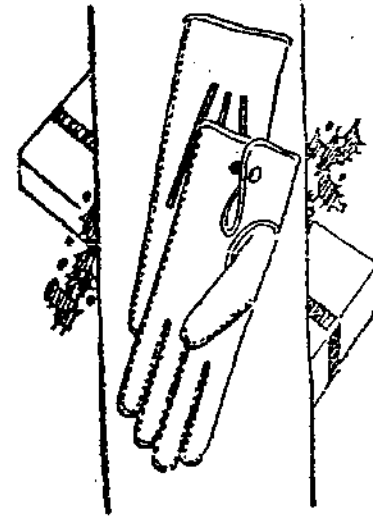


Handkerchiefs

Novelty prints in silk and Silk and Linen in exclusive designs at moderate prices. Fancy border Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c to \$1.25.

Pajamas

Two-toned Pajamas or Lounge Suits. Some wonderful values. So very stylish. Green, Lavender, Blue, Black at \$8.50. Others at \$1.75 to \$5.00.



Fur Lined Gloves

Fur Lined Gloves for men in several grades. Kid and Mocha with warm fur lining. Silk lined Gloves and splendid values in Knit Gloves.

\$3.75 to \$6.50

Boys

Our Gift line for boys is most complete—
Neckwear
Belts
Sweaters
Caps
Flannel Shirts
Waists
Shirts
Hats
Suits
Overcoats

Classified Column

Quick results are obtained by making your wants known here
One Cent a Word.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Davenport, Table and two chairs. Cheap. Call Bell Phone, 386-M. 156tf

FOR SALE—Good used Upright Piano. \$100 on easy terms. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Reed Organs. Good condition, \$5 to \$10. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi, Pa. 162tf

FOR SALE—6 room bungalow with sun porch, on hill. Bath, electric, double garage. Lot 40x130. This week \$5500, cash \$2000. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 162tf

FOR SALE—Lock Four. Good 10 room house. Center avenue. Bath, electric, etc. Two lots 30x110 each. One lot vacant. Price \$6500, part cash. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 162tf

FOR SALE—Slightly used Player Piano, \$385, was \$550. Good bargain. Just like new. Schroeder Piano Company, 304-306 Fifth Street. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162tf

FOR SALE—Lock Four. Investment property. Conrad avenue. Two family house in front and 3 room house in rear. For quick sale, \$7000. Terms. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 162tf

FOR SALE—Morris chair, mahogany piano stool, pair Satin damask portieres, first class condition. Inquire 538 Fallowfield avenue. 163tf

FOR SALE—All Metal Weather-strip is draft and dust proof. Sold and installed by Albert Wessell, 719 Lincoln avenue. Phone 108-M. 163tf

FOR SALE—Room size Rug. good condition. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 162tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Reasonable rent. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 154tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 119 Fallowfield avenue. 149tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, all accommodations. Rent \$50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 148tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 152tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath Electric light. All conveniences. Apply Joe Price, 401 McKean Ave. 148tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, electric. Washington ave. \$45. 155-159 Perry Street. New York City. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 155tf. N. Y.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 405 Twelfth street, \$25. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 150tf

FOR RENT—Garage for one car. Inquire 338 1/2 Meadow avenue. 1576p

FOR RENT—Large room 45x20 suitable for any kind of office or beauty parlor. Inquire 102 Mail office. 1576p

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat. Inquire T. D. Williamson. 157tf

FOR RENT—Rooms with a private family of two. Inquire 808 Lockport avenue. 1586p

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 103 Mail office. 1605p

FOR RENT—Private garage for one car. Inquire 317 Crest avenue. 1606p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Also garage with space for two cars; loft suitable for storage. Inquire 315 Crest avenue. 1616p

FOR RENT—One large front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 503 Washington avenue, second floor. 1616p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 161tf

FOR RENT—Three room house, 206 Prospect Ave. Simon Rider, Rodgers Stop. 1623p

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. All conveniences. 300 Washington avenue. 1623p

FOR RENT—Good comfortable room. Inquire 716 Fifth street. 1626p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath. 511 Washington avenue. 1626p

FOR RENT—Four rooms with bath and steam heat. 527 Fallowfield avenue. Reasonable rental. Apply Meltz-Acton Company. 1631p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 1635p

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath. All conveniences. Inquire Eighth street store, corner McKean avenue. 1633p

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Inquire 747 Lincoln Street. M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 163tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Majestic building. See John J. Guglie. 163tf

WANTED

WANTED—Dishwasher. Inquire National Restaurant. 1596p

WANTED—\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Charleroi. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, bath, electric. Washington ave. \$45. 155-159 Perry Street. New York City. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 155tf. N. Y.

BRIDE AND GROOM SAVED ON ARRIVAL OF BRIDE'S SISTER

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the sister, in another half hour the couple would have been dead. The bride had failed to open any windows and returned to the stove burning, which was the cause of the unfortunate occurrence and the unhappy celebration of what would have been a very happy birthday. The groom explained that he was in a semi-conscious condition, and was partially aroused by the continued knocking at the door which caused him to get up and turn the key.

WORKMAN FATALLY HURT; THROWN FROM AN ENGINE

Louis Christopher of Glassport died last night at 7 o'clock while enroute to the McKeesport hospital after being thrown from a shifting engine two miles below Monongahela on the P. & L. E. line. Death resulted from hurts suffered when a shifting of cars threw him into a siding and crashed into a shifting engine while Christopher was standing on the pilot. The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock. Christopher, who was employed on the railroad as a freight conductor, was standing on the engine, and was unaware of the fact that the cars had been pushed into the same siding. There survive his parents, two brothers, and six sisters, all of Glassport.

TWO HUNDRED FILE BY BIER OF GOMPERS

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 16—Two hundred men and women filed by the bier of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, when his train stopped for a few minutes here at 1:25 a. m. today.

Notice to Contracting Drillers. There will be a Constable Sale at the Boulanger Farm in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 19th, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., of 2 six-inch Stems, 6 Bits, Steam Engine, Boiler, 5 six-inch Jars, 3 Bails, Tool Wrenches, Flywheels, Cable, Oil Barrels, Jacks and numerous other articles taken in execution under due process of law. 1633p

LOST

LOST—Stationary box containing couple of bank pass books between West Penn Camp at Lover and Charleroi. Reward if returned to 107 Mail office. 1611p

LOST—String of gold rosary beads somewhere in Charleroi or Lock Four. Finder kindly return same to 109 Mail office. 1623p

LOST—On Monday evening, December 15, in Woolworth's 5c and 10c store or on Fallowfield avenue between 5th and 6th streets, plain black purse containing workman's Christmas pay. Finder please return same to 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, and receive liberal reward. 1634p

JEWELRY Is a Lasting Gift

DIGNIFIED CREDIT

Let your Christmas offerings be Jewelry and buy through our "Dignified Credit Plan." This Plan enables you to give a better gift and one that will be lasting.

A Sparkling DIAMOND

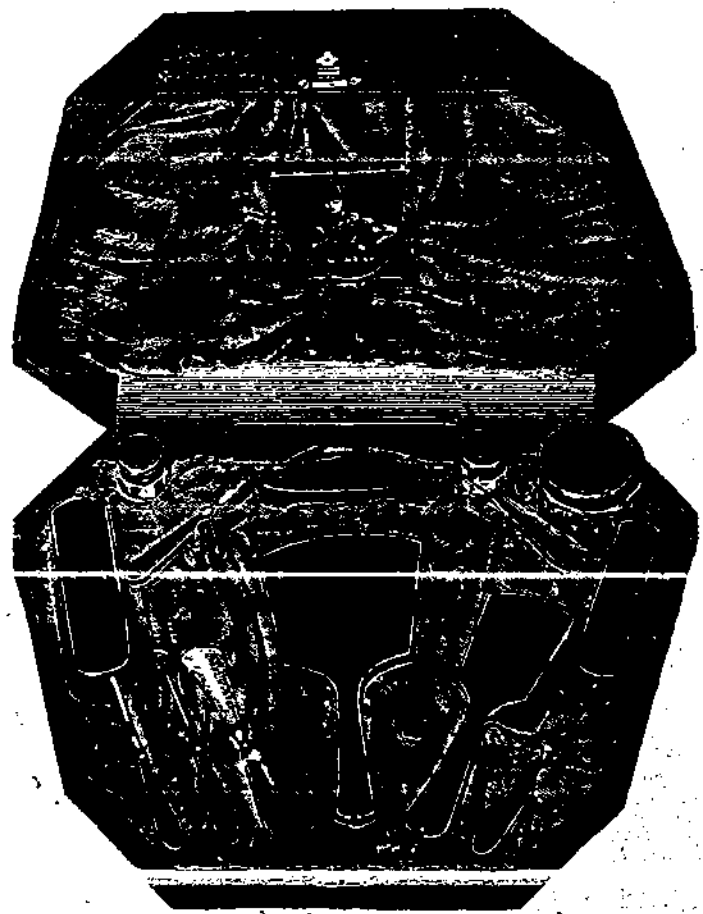


There is nothing she will appreciate more than a Diamond Ring. Our Blue-White perfect Diamonds in your choice of an up-to-date mounting will please her. See our Specials at \$50 and \$100.

Amber - Shell - Ivory

A complete assortment in the newer ideas of Toilet Sets, in 5 to 25 pieces, ranging in price from \$7.85 to \$150.

See the latest in Gold, Silver, and Pearl Jewelry, \$10.50 to \$200. Pay Next Year



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